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In re application of:

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Appl. No. 09/411,006

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For: Endotoxin-Free, Stroma-Free  
Tetrameric Hemoglobin



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**Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 8), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 07207.0002.US00.

***Amendments***

***In the Claims:***

Please amend claims 36 and 43 as follows (an additional sheet is provided herewith containing the amendments to the claims marked up pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii)):